

5. a) Place of Birth _____ Are you a Canadian citizen? Yes ____ No ____
Province or Country

If not a Canadian citizen, please state country of citizenship _____

b) Do you have a valid Canadian passport? Yes ____ No ____

If yes, when does it expire? _____

If not, are you eligible to obtain a passport? Yes ____ No ____

6. Primary Occupation

Please check one only: a) Farming _____ (proceed to question #7)

b) Other _____ (proceed to question #8)

7. **Answer only if farming is your primary occupation.**

a) Describe your farming operation (crops and/or livestock produced, size, business arrangement, etc.)

b) Are you also working at any other occupation(s)? Yes ____ No ____

If yes, please provide details (employer, nature of work, your position, and brief job description).

8. **Answer only if farming is not your primary occupation.**

a) Please give employment details.

Company name _____

Type of business _____

Your position & brief job description _____

b) Do you also produce any farm commodities? Yes _____ No _____

If yes, please provide details (crops and/or livestock produced, size of operation, etc.).

Remainder of the questions to be answered by all applicants.

9. a) Please list and describe any past agricultural, agri-business, food industry and/or non-production experience (i.e. ag. chemicals, ag. education, food processing, distribution or marketing, ag. associations, etc.)

Organization: _____ Start & End Dates _____ to _____ Location _____

Type of Business: _____ Your Job: _____

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b) Based on the above experience, describe your leadership responsibilities; and/or list **innovative** programs in which you've played an active role in your employment and/or business.

10. Formal education (including high school, college and/or university, short courses).

<u>Name of School</u>	<u>Attendance Dates</u>	<u>Date of Graduation</u>	<u>Degree/Diploma Completed</u>	<u>Major/Minor</u>
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

Other education (describe) _____

11. a) Indicate your **current** involvement in organizations, including agricultural, civic, church, community and government.

<u>Organization</u>	<u>Dates of Membership</u>	<u>Offices Held (if any, give dates)</u>
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

b) Describe your **past** involvement in organizations, including high school, college, agricultural, civic, church, community and government.

<u>Organization</u>	<u>Dates of Membership</u>	<u>Offices Held (if any, give dates)</u>
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

12. Cite one specific program/project you either personally initiated, developed or played a major leadership role in completing (for one of the organizations listed in #11 a or b).

13. List any honours and awards you have received.

<u>Organization or Grantor</u>	<u>Award or Honour</u>	<u>Date Received</u>

14. State business or pleasure reading in the past year.

<u>Newspapers (read regularly)</u>	<u>Magazines (read regularly)</u>
<u>Books</u>	<u>Other (ie. Online, Electronic Publications)</u>

15. Describe your foreign travel experience, if any.

<u>Business/Pleasure</u>	<u>Country(ies) Visited</u>	<u>Dates</u>

16. Describe, in order of significance, what you believe to be the three most important issues facing society today. How do these relate to problems in your community, our province and nation?

a) _____

b) _____

c) _____

23. Evaluate your own potential as a leader. Please be specific.

24. Is there any additional information that you would like to add to this application?

25. List two references (1 business and 1 personal) that we may contact to assess your potential for leadership within the agriculture and agri-food sectors and/or the rural community.

Business

1. Name _____ Title/Position _____
Address _____
Telephone _____ Fax _____
Email _____

Personal

2. Name _____ Title/Position _____
Address _____
Telephone _____ Fax _____
Email _____

Important:

Please attach your Participant Commitment Form. If other than self-employed, attach Employer's Commitment Form. If you have a business partner, attach Business Partner's Commitment Form. The information provided in these forms will be considered in the selection process.

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Deadline for application is **Friday, March 11, 2011.**

How did you hear about AALP?

_____ Media (newspaper, tv, radio)

_____ AALP Graduate

_____ Information Meeting

_____ Direct Mailing

_____ Website

_____ Farm or Trade Show

_____ Farm/Rural Organization or Commodity Meeting

_____ Other (please identify) _____